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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Letter No.55670 D2/48-2 P.H.

From

The Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health, NEW DELHI.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 17th December 1948.

Sir,

Second Health Minister's Conference - Resolution on Agenda - Item No.6 - Retraining of Medical, Nursing and Ancillary Personnel.

With reference to the resolution on item No.6 of the agenda for the second Health Ministers Conference held in August 1948, I am directed to furnish the following information:-

(a) Expansion of medical education. This Government are alive to the need for the expansion of medical education. The minority standard is a maximum of 100 students in a college. The Madras Medical College takes in 125 students annually. This strength cannot be increased. It has been decided to increase the strength from 72 to 100 in the Stanley Medical College and from 55 to 100 in the Andhra Medical College and to continue the preregistration and practical classes in the Guntur Medical College with an annual admissions of 25.. Schemes costing several lakhs have been generally approved. Detailed schemes will be sanctioned as and when they are received.

(b) Establishment of an All India Medical Institute:- As a preliminary step to the establishment of an All India Medical Institute, the upgrading Committee of the Government of India have inspected the institutions to be upgraded in this Province. Further action will be considered on receipt of their recommendations.

(c) Training of health personnel - (1) Nurses. Admission is made every year to the following training centres in the proportion of these women candidates to one male candidate.

(1) The Government General Hospital, Madras.
(2) The Stanley Hospital, Madras.
(3) The Government Kasturba Gandhi Hospital for Women and Children, Madras.
(4) The Erskine Hospital, Madura.
(5) The Headquarters Hospital, Tanjore.
(6) The King George Hospital, Vizagapatam.
(7) The District Headquarters Hospital, Guntur.
(8) The District Headquarters Hospital, Coimbatore.
(9) The District Headquarters,Hospital, Salem.
(10) The District Headquarters Hospital, Calicut.
(11) The District Headquarters Hospital, Mangalore.

In addition to these Government Hospitals the Government have also recognised certain private medical institutions as training centres for nurses.

Training of Midwives. The following figures indicate the number of midwifery pupils whose training was sanctioned during the last four years.

1945-46	-	100
1946-47	-	330
1947-48	-	50
1948-49	-	100

The Government has accepted the offer of the Provincial Welfare Fund to train 50 midwives in 1949-50.

Training of Sanitary Inspectors.

With a view to give all men second class vaccinators a chance to qualify themselves as Sanitary Inspectors, orders have been issued this year for the conduct of an intensive course of training for a period of six months from October 1948 in the Stanley Medical College, Madras, with 50 admissions. As proposed by the Government of India, it has been agreed to bear one half of the expenditure in respect of the stipends, cost of books and tuition and examination fees of ex-service man undergoing training in the Sanitary Inspectors' course; the other half of the expenditure being met by the Government of India, 48 is the number of the demobilised medical personal who underwent the course during 1947-48.

Training of health visitors.

The Director of Public Health, Madras, has submitted proposals for the training of health visitors and they are under consideration.

Training of non-medical health workers.

The suggestion will be borne in mind.

(d) Improvement of the nursing professions: The scales of pay of the nursing staff have recently been revised along with those of the other non-gazetted Government servants. Nurses are on a provincial cadre and the Government have sanctioned a bare reserve of ten percent of the strength of each cadre. The following posts in the nursing branch are non gazetted:-

Assistant (Nursing) to the Surgeon General.
Matrons I, II and III Grades.
Sister Tutors, I Grade.

The posts are filled up latter by direct recruitment or by promotion from lower ranks.

(e) Postition of Dentistry.

A candidate has been deputed to undergo training in dentistry. On his return it is proposed to start a dental school for the training of dentists. The question of regulating the profession of dentistry in the Province with reference to the provisions in the Dentists Act (1948) (Act XVI of 1948) is under the active consideration of this Government.

(f) Dental Service.

The Postwar schemes of this Government provides for the opening of dental clinics in the District and Taluks Headquarters Hospitals. Proposals for opening of dental clinics in the District Headquarters Hospitals at Ootacamund and at ~~Malabar~~ Mangalore are under active consideration.

(g) Reservation of seats in Medical Colleges for Indians from abroad.

The Government of India are aware that this Government have

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Lr.Ms.No.665 P.H.

From

Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health, NEW DELHI.

Dated Fort St. George, the 28th February 1949.

Sir,

MEDICAL COLLEGES - Madras - Reservation of seats for students from the Centrally Administered Areas.

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I am directed to invite a reference to paragraph (h) of this Department's letter No.55670-D2/48-2 P.H., dated 17th December 1948 and to state that this Government have already reserved a certain number of seats in the Medical Colleges of this Province for candidates belonging to other States and Administrations as follows:

(1)	Students sent by the Government of Travancore ..	4
(2)	Students sent by the Government of Cochin. ..	2
(3)	Applicants other than those coming from Travancore and Cochin preference being given to those from Sandur ..	(2) 1
(4)	Students sent by the Administration of Coorg. ..	(2) 4
(5)	Refugee students ..	2
(6)	Colonial Indian students ..	5

The States of Travancore and Cochin and the Administration of Coorg have been given the right to select their candidates. The Government of India are aware that though there is great pressure for admission from candidates in this Province this Government have reserved a few seats for other States and Administrations. This Government feel that allotment of seats to outside candidates will adversely affect deserving candidates of this Province who will have to be refused annually admission for want of seats. However, having regard to the recommendation in paragraph (h) in the resolution on item No.6 on the agenda for the Second-Health Ministers' Conference held in August 1948, this Government have decided to reserve four seats in the Medical Colleges in this Province for candidates from the Centrally Administered Areas including the two already reserved for Coorg, curtailing one of the two seats now reserved for Sandur. It is presumed that the Government of India will nominate candidates from the Centrally Administered Areas including Coorg for these four seats. Fees will be levied from these candidates at single rates if they belong to this Province and at double the rates if they hail from outside the Province.

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2. I am to add that on a reference received from the Government of India separately, the question of admitting the children of their officers in all Government Colleges in this Province, including the Medical Colleges, on the basis of merit and without reference to the question of domicile is separately under consideration and a decision on this question as soon as it is arrived at, will be communicated to the Government of India.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- x x
Secretary to Government.

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for Superintendent,
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agreed to reserve five seats for the students of the then in question and to treat them as Madrasis for purposes of fees: the following order of preference being observed:- (a) students of Indian origin whose parents and ~~fmxi~~ families originally belonged to this Province. (b) students of Indian origin whose parents or families originally belonged to some other Province in India.(c) other students.

The Colonial Indian Students are at present recommanded for admission by the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, and Commonwealth Relations who furnish the qualifications possessed by the candidates. In consultation with the Surgeon General, the candidates are admitted subject to the recognition of their educational qualifications by the minorities in the Province. This Government are for the continuance of this arrangement at present in vogue in this Province and are not agreeable to the recommendations of the conference that conditions for admission of these students should be laid down by the Central Government.

(h) Reservation of seats for students nominated by the Central Government etc.

The ~~Govt~~ recommendations in this regard are under consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- x x

Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Surgeon General.

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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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